



**PATENT**  
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File No. 468250-00014

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

LESTER *et al.*

Serial No. 09/812,074

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of three (3) months is hereby requested in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$510.00 is enclosed. While no further fees are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 468250-00014; Docket No.: A-59891-2).

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